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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED

The April 2010 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 130 (1991=100) was unchanged from March's level and down 5 points from April 2009. The mid-April price for barrows, gilts and sows increased from March. The mid-month price for corn, winter wheat, and all milk decreased from the previous month. Soybeans were unchanged.

The mid-month price for barrows, gilts, sows, and all milk increased from the April 2009 level. The mid-April price for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 88 was up 1 point from last month's index but 13 points above April 2009. The Crop Price Index of 157 was unchanged from the index last month and 15 points below the previous year.

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES APRIL 2010 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		April 2009	March 2010	April 15 2010	April 2009	March 2010	April 15 2010
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	4.11	3.62	3.52	3.85	3.55	3.51
Soybeans	Bu.	10.10	9.70	9.70	9.79	9.39	9.48
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.52	4.17	4.16	5.26	4.45	4.33
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	2.37	2.28	2.04
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	126.00	108.00	109.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	131.00	111.00	113.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	114.00	98.60	99.30
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.204	.295	.300
All Hogs	Cwt.	48.10	52.90	54.50	44.00	52.20	53.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.20	52.90	54.40	44.20	52.30	53.70
Sows	Cwt.	46.80	53.50	55.60	41.50	49.00	50.10
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	83.80	90.50	95.40
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1500.00	3/	1270.00	1390.00	3/	1330.00
All Milk	Cwt.	12.40	16.00	15.30	11.90	14.80	14.60
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	12.40	16.00	4/	11.90	14.80	14.60
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	11.40	13.40	13.70
Eggs 5/	Doz.	6/	6/	6/	.774	1.060	.599
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.476	.522	.531

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. 2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

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TOP CATTLE PRODUCING COUNTIES

Elkhart County led the State for all cattle. Jasper County retained second place, followed by Lagrange County in third place. Washington County moved into the fourth spot, taking the place of Dubois County which fell to the fifth position. Washington County held on to the top spot for beef cows for the January 1, 2010 inventory. Lawrence

County remained in second place, followed by Dubois, Harrison and Greene counties. Jasper County maintained its first place position for milk cows. Elkhart, Newton, Lagrange, and Adams counties remained in second, third, fourth, and fifth positions, respectively for milk cows.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 2010

All Cattle and Calves		Rank	Beef Cows		Rank	Milk Cows	
Elkhart	46,700	1	Washington	10,300	1	Jasper	23,300
Jasper	40,100	2	Lawrence	9,500	2	Elkhart	17,800
Lagrange	38,000	3	Dubois	8,300	3	Newton	14,700
Washington	25,300	4	Harrison	8,200	4	Lagrange	10,300
Dubois	24,700	5	Greene	7,400	5	Adams	8,200
Kosciusko	22,700	6	Perry	5,300	6	Marshall	7,700
Harrison	21,600	7	Franklin	4,900	7	Noble	5,300
Lawrence	21,000	8	Orange	4,900	8	LaPorte	4,700
Adams	19,100	9	Ripley	4,700	9	Kosciusko	3,700
Marshall	18,900	10	Spencer	4,700	10	Cass	3,600
						Steuben	3,600

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION UNCHANGED

Indiana's laying flocks produced 562 million eggs during March 2010, unchanged from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.9 million, was up slightly from last month and down 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,353 eggs per 100 layers, was 2 percent above last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.81 billion during March 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.71 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching

eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 76 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2010 averaged 341 million, up slightly from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2009. Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2010 totaled 45.2 million, up 8 percent from March 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.9 million on April 1, 2010, up 14 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., MARCH 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	24,315	23,886	98	340,914	340,919	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,311	2,353	102	2,269	2,292	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	562	562	100	7,737	7,814	101
Table Eggs (millions)	547	548	100	6,645	6,711	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	15	14	93	1,093	1,102	101
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	41,737	45,151	108
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	785,851	786,954	100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2009 RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Indiana during 2009 totaled 1,735.4 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 42,900 cattle slaughtered during 2009 had a total live weight of 45.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 8.5 million hogs killed was 2.3 billion pounds. The total live weight of the 40,400 sheep slaughtered during 2009 was 4.5 million pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 49.4 billion pounds in 2009, 2 percent lower than the previous year. Red meat includes

beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 49.3 billion pounds. Commercial cattle slaughter during 2009 totaled 33.3 million head, down 3 percent from 2008. Calf slaughter totaled 944,200 head, 1 percent lower than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 113.6 million head, 2 percent lower than 2008. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.52 million head, was down 2 percent from the previous year.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER OF HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT INDIANA, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 2009 ^{1/}

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep	
	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight
	Thousands	Thou. Lbs	Thousands	Thou. Lbs	Thousands	Thou. Lbs.	Thousands	Thou. Lbs
Indiana	42.9	45,387	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	8,529.6	2,256,328	40.4	4,452
Illinois	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	34.5	13,049	9,614.3	2,674,387	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Iowa	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	32,150.2	8,682,322	387.3	57,990
Kentucky	20.6	19,724	0.4	218	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	11.6	1,371
Ohio	113.4	135,018	104.4	27,819	1,073.4	293,736	15.2	1,648
Wisconsin	1,681.3	2,237,558	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	525.4	228,925	10.1	1,331
United States	33,338.2	42,966,102	944.2	233,403	113,618.1	30,723,171	2,515.9	341,351

^{1/} Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Data included in U.S. totals.

2009 MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Milk production increased 3 percent in 2009 to 3.4 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,137 pounds, was 454 pounds above 2008. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 168,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2008. Cash receipts from marketings of milk for Indiana during 2009, at 450.0 million dollars, was down 30

percent from 2008. Producer returns averaged \$13.40 per hundredweight, down \$6.20 per hundredweight from the 2008 average of \$19.60. Marketings totaled 3.36 billion pounds, 3 percent above 2008. Marketings include whole milk and producer separated cream sold to plants and dealers as well as milk sold directly to consumers.

MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008
Thousand Head						
Number of Milk Cows ^{1/}	167	168	101	9,315	9,201	99
Million Pounds						
Total Milk Production	3,287	3,383	103	189,982	189,320	100
Used on Farm	25	25	100	1,066	1,012	95
Sold as Whole Milk ^{1/}	3,262	3,358	103	188,917	188,307	100
Average Return for Combined Sales of Milk and Cream:						
Per 100 Lbs Milk	19.60	13.40	68	18.45	12.93	70
Per Pound of Milkfat	5.25	3.62	69	5.01	3.52	70
Cash Receipts from Marketings	639,352	449,972	70	34,849,113	24,342,440	70
Value of Milk and Cream	644,252	453,322	70	35,050,757	24,477,390	70

^{1/} Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Includes milk sold to plants, milk sold directly to consumers and milk produced by institutional herds.

HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs in Indiana decreased 9 percent from 2008 to \$834.0 million during 2009. Pounds marketed during 2009 totaled 1.798 billion, down slightly from 1.804 billion pounds in 2008. Indiana held it's fifth place position among all states for cash

receipts in 2009. Iowa ranked first followed by North Carolina.

U.S. cash receipts for hogs and pigs totaled \$14.4 billion during 2009, down 10 percent from 2008. Marketings of 32.7 billion pounds in 2009, up slightly from 2008.

HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory <u>1/</u>	3,700	3,550	96	68,177	67,148	98
Pig Crop	5,299	5,143	97	115,030	115,115	100
Inshipments	2,718	2,862	105	42,121	41,035	97
Marketings <u>2/</u>	7,916	7,633	96	148,986	149,065	100
Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	1	2	200	106	116	109
Deaths	250	270	108	9,086	8,790	97
Ending Inventory	3,550	3,650	103	67,148	65,327	97
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	1,726,027	1,730,277	100	31,410,795	31,131,408	99
Marketings <u>5/</u>	1,803,710	1,798,910	100	32,609,768	32,693,154	100
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	917,338	834,021	91	16,050,481	14,395,114	90
Value of Consumption	756	807	107	33,526	31,647	94
Gross Income	918,094	834,828	91	16,084,007	14,426,761	90

1/ December 1 previous year. 2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 4/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. 5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 6/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs. Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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